Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 17 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 18 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 Aug 2020 at 03:07

Confidence: Generally high for Monday through to Wednesday. Large uncertainty in details from Wednesday night, but higher confidence for a change to more unsettled weather.

Headline for Monday 17 Aug 2020: Low cloud throughout. Rain, heavy for a time.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 17 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability					
30%	70%	70%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Monday 17 Aug 2020

Weather: Cloudy with some patchy light rain at times through the early hours, this turning more persistent and occasionally heavy through the morning. Rain turning lighter again in the afternoon, then largely dry but cloudy by late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% or less, cloud extensive across the tops throughout. Bases down to low levels on eastern slopes, around 400m in the west.

Visibility: Poor at height throughout. A few km at low levels in rain or drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/14 NE	12/17 NE	10/15 NE	6/9 E	7/9 E	9/13 SE	10/15 SE
300	6/11 NE	7/12 NE	8/13 NE	6/9 E	5/8 E	5/9 E	5/8 SE
Valley	5/10 NE	6/11 NE	6/11 NE	5/8 E	4/7 E	5/9 E	4/8 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/10	12/9	12/10	12/11	12/11	12/10	12/10
300	14/13	13/12	14/13	14/14	14/14	13/13	13/12
Valley	14/14	14/14	15/14	16/15	15/15	14/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	3100m	3100m	3000m	3000m	2900m	2800m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Some uncertainty in timing of heaviest rain.

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Aug 2020

Weather: Cloudy with patchy mainly light rain through the early hours and the morning. Brighter with a few showers possible in the afternoon and early evening. Dry with a chance of clear spells after dark.

Maximum wind: Southwest 10-15 mph, increasing 20 mph in the afternoon. Easing 10 mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10-20% in the morning, cloud often down to 400m. Lifting above the summits in the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor in the morning. Becoming very good in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to 22 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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